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The commissioner will go to Panama and confer with the junta. He says 400 Colombian troops are now in garrison on the islands of San Andres and Providence, and that more soldiers are expected momentarily.

Panama is desirous of annexing San Andres and Providence, but it is believed that steps in that direction at the present moment would be inopportune.

Look Higher.

Never cultivate second or third rate folk except for artistic purposes. Meet them, if you must; leave them where you can. You need expect nothing from them that they can conscientiously withhold, for they are after your good while keeping a strict and jealous watch upon their own. All you can get from them is material, never any spiritual, intellectual, wise, sane or moral or helpful messages.

SCOTT REVIEWS EVIDENCE.

Gives His Reasons for Opposing General Wood's Promotion.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Scott of the senate committee on military affairs has submitted in executive session of the senate a review of the evidence introduced before the committee in the hearing on the nomination of Brigadier General Wood to be a major general. Senator Scott gives his reasons for opposing confirmation. He quotes many points brought out against General Wood, particularly those in connection with charges that General Wood accepted gifts from the Jal Alai company, a gambling institution of Havana, and was guilty of complicity with Major James E. Runcie in the preparation and publication of an article reflecting discredit on Major General John R. Brooke, his ranking officer. Senator Scott makes a strong personal argument to the senate in opposition to the appointment of General Wood to be a major general. He prefaces his remarks with the statement that confirmation to a high position should be made with due deliberation and the person to be promoted should be highly qualified and in every way worthy and above suspicion.

Senator Scott comments on the evidence introduced tending to reflect directly upon General Wood's character as a man by impeaching his integrity and veracity and then after summing up other charges says:

"To my mind a most grievous injustice has been done in the preferment of General Wood over a hundred or more old army officers, officers who won distinction on many bloody battlefields, where more lives were lost and more prisoners taken in one day than during the whole Spanish-American war."

SEARCHERS WORK IN VAIN.

Unable to Locate Any More Bodies of Victims of Chillum Wreck.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—No more bodies of victims of the Chillum wreck were discovered Monday, although the erratic course followed by the disabled steamer has been covered over and over again by a dozen tugs, the inshore waters searched by launches and sail boats and on San Juan and Whidby islands patrolled by scores of willing workers.

The thirteen bodies recovered Saturday and Sunday have all been identified. Three women's bodies unidentified at Victoria Sunday night prove to be those of Mrs. Mary Reynolds of Seattle, Miss Hattie Moore of Bellingham Bay and Miss Minnie Murdoch of Seattle.

H. M. S. Grafton left Esquimalt Monday and went to the scene of the wreck. It was the purpose of the Grafton's commander, if the wreck of the Chillum did not lie at too great a depth, to send down divers in an effort to recover the mails and any bodies that may have been caught in the debris.

ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY.

Machen, the Groffs and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz on Trial.

Washington, Jan. 12.—August W. Machen, Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff of Washington, D. C., and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz of Toledo, O., indicted in connection with the postoffice investigation, were placed on trial during the day in criminal court No. 1, Justice Pritchard presiding.

All the defendants were present, but the attendance of spectators was small.

The defendants were put on trial on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners and after formal demurrers to the indictment were entered and overruled they were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The work of securing a jury was then begun.

A subpoena has been issued for George W. Beavers, who is wanted as a witness for the government in connection with the trial of these cases.

After an hour spent in selecting a jury the panel was exhausted and court adjourned for the day.

BOOMERS ARE ACTIVE.

Several Cities Want National Democratic Convention.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Convention boomers were much in evidence at the Shoreham hotel last night. The Democratic national committee will meet there today to select the city in which to hold the next national convention. Chicago, St. Louis and New York are active applicants for convention honors. The impression prevails that Chicago is the choice of a majority of the committee now on the ground.

FATHER AND SON SHOT.

Both Killed in Misunderstanding Over Stock Field.

Elmore, I. T., Jan. 12.—A clergyman named Moss and his son were shot and killed near here Monday by Alfred Turner, a stockman. The killing, it is alleged, was the result of a misunderstanding over a leased stock field. Turner alleged that young Moss attempted to kill him, when he shot, accidentally killing the elder Moss. He then shot the young man, who died in a few hours.

Turner surrendered to the federal authorities.

Town Destroyed by Fire.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 12.—Shortly after midnight it was reported that the town of Iona had been destroyed by fire with the exception of two houses. The town is not a large one and the property loss is not very great.

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ENEMY PURSUED TEN MILES

SOMALIS BROKE AND FLED WHEN ATTACKED BY INFERIOR NUMBERS AT JIDBALLI.

London, Jan. 12.—The war office last night gave out the following dispatch which had been received from Major General Egerton, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary force, and which is dated from Jidballi, Somaliland, Jan. 11:

"Advanced this morning twelve miles to Jidballi. First brigade commanded by Manning, second brigade under Faskins, and mounted troops under Kenna. Total strength of the regulars 2,200; irregulars 1,000. Jidballi held by 5,000 dervishes. Mounted troops enveloped enemy's right and infantry advanced within 700 yards of the Somalies. Dervishes advanced but were unable to face frontal fire coupled with flank attack. Enemy broke and fled and was pursued ten miles. Dervishes killed estimated at 1,000, mostly in pursuit. Many prisoners and 400 rifles taken.

"I regret to report that two officers of regulars were killed and nine officers wounded; five of the rank and file wounded; of native troops seven killed and sixteen wounded; of irregulars two killed and two wounded. Am inclined to think this is the Mullah's main force. The Mullah himself was not present but was expected at Jidballi today."

General Egerton's force is now camping two miles beyond Jidballi. A later dispatch from General Egerton says that Captain Lister is missing. Captain Lister is Lord Ribblesdale's son and heir.

BIDS FOR FRIAR LAND BONDS.

New York Firm Would Take the Entire Issue.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Bids for the Philippine friar lands bonds were opened at the state department Monday. The highest bid for the purchase for the entire issue of \$7,000,000 was from Harry Fiske & Sons, associated with Fiske & Robinson and the National City Bank of New York. Their figures were for all or none of the bonds at 107.577 and for all or any parts of the bonds 105.57. There were eighty bidders in all and much higher figures were offered for small lots of the bonds.

The greater part of the eighty proposals were from individuals, who offered to take anywhere from \$1,000 to \$50,000 of the total loan. Some of the bids were from the South and some from New England, but none from west of Omaha.

It is expected that the difficult task of scheduling the various bids with the view to ascertaining the best terms offered can be completed and the result announced today. The impression in the insular bureau is that the Harvey Fiske & Son bid of 107.577 offers the best rate considering that the firm offers to take all the bonds at that figure. This figure undoubtedly is lower than the bonds at first were expected to bring. It was stated at the insular bureau that the state of the money market, a general downward tendency in government securities and, more than anything else, certain limitations placed on the availability of these Philippine bonds in connection with their use by banks which were not imposed upon preceding issues, undoubtedly have acted to keep down the bids. However, it is stated that the figure realized Monday was in excess of the estimates of some of the Wall street financiers.

BRYAN THE GUEST OF HONOR.

Nebraskan Delivers an Address at Jackson Day Banquet.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—William J. Bryan was the guest of honor Monday night at a banquet in Warner hall at which about 150 Democrats were present. Governor Garvin of Rhode Island and Congressman De Armond of Missouri were among the guests from other states.

The occasion took the form of a celebration of Jackson Day and also was declared by some of its promoters to be intended as a sort of prelude to the opening of the presidential campaign in New England.

Mr. Bryan's topic was "A Conscience Campaign," the keynote of which follows:

"The great issue at this time is the issue between man and mammon, between plutocracy and democracy. All surface questions of policy of taxation and of regulation and of finance are but phases of that century long, that world-wide struggle between the common people and organized wealth."

CAUSING UNEASINESS.

Situation in the Near East Anything But Tranquil.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—The situation in the near East is causing increasing uneasiness. In addition to the Albanian movement in opposition to the new international gendarmerie in Macedonia, a dispatch from Cetinje says that the government of Montenegro has decided to take steps for the immediate expulsion of all Albanians.

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The commissioner will go to Panama and confer with the junta. He says 400 Colombian troops are now in garrison on the islands of San Andres and Providence, and that more soldiers are expected momentarily.

Panama is desirous of annexing San Andres and Providence, but it is believed that steps in that direction at the present moment would be inopportune.

Look Higher.

Never cultivate second or third rate folk except for artistic purposes. Meet them, if you must; leave them where you can. You need expect nothing from them that they can conscientiously withhold, for they are after your goods while keeping a strict and jealous watch upon their own. All you can get from them is material, never any spiritual, intellectual, wise, sane or moral or helpful messages.

SCOTT REVIEWS EVIDENCE.

Gives His Reasons for Opposing General Wood's Promotion.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Scott of the senate committee on military affairs has submitted in executive session of the senate a review of the evidence introduced before the committee in the hearing on the nomination of Brigadier General Wood to be a major general. Senator Scott gives his reasons for opposing confirmation. He quotes many points brought out against General Wood, particularly those in connection with charges that General Wood accepted gifts from the Jal Alai company, a gambling institution of Havana, and was guilty of complicity with Major James E. Rundle in the preparation and publication of an article reflecting discredit on Major General John R. Brooke, his ranking officer. Senator Scott makes a strong personal argument to the senate in opposition to the appointment of General Wood to be a major general. He prefaces his remarks with the statement that confirmation to so high a position as that of major general should be made with due deliberation and the person to be confirmed should be highly qualified and in every way worthy and above suspicion.

Senator Scott comments on the evidence introduced tending to reflect directly upon General Wood's character as a man by impeaching his integrity and veracity and then after summing up other charges says:

"To my mind a most grievous injustice has been done in the preference of General Wood over a hundred or more old army officers, officers who won distinction on many bloody battlefields, where more lives were lost and more prisoners taken in one day than during the whole Spanish-American war."

SEARCHERS WORK IN VAIN.

Unable to Locate Any More Bodies of Victims of Clallam Wreck.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—No more bodies of victims of the Clallam wreck were discovered Monday, although the erratic course followed by the disabled steamer has been covered over and over again by a dozen tugs, the inshore waters searched by launches and sail boats and the beaches near Victoria and on San Juan and Whidby islands patrolled by scores of willing workers.

The thirteen bodies recovered Saturday and Sunday have all been identified. Three women's bodies unidentified at Victoria Sunday night prove to be those of Mrs. Mary Reynolds of Seattle, Miss Hattie Moore of Bellingham Bay and Miss Minnie Murdoch of Seattle.

H. M. S. Grafton left Esquimalt Monday and went to the scene of the wreck. It was the purpose of the Grafton's commander, if the wreck of the Clallam did not lie at too great a depth, to send down divers in an effort to recover the mails and any bodies that may have been caught in the debris.

ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY.

Machen, the Groffs and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz on Trial.

Washington, Jan. 12.—August W. Machen, Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff of Washington, D. C., and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz of Toledo, O., indicted in connection with the postoffice investigation, were placed on trial during the day in criminal court No. 1, Justice Pritchard presiding.

All the defendants were present, but the attendance of spectators was small.

The defendants were put on trial on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners and after formal demurrers to the indictment were entered and overruled they were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The work of securing a jury was then begun.

A subpoena has been issued for George W. Beavers, who is wanted as a witness for the government in connection with the trial of these cases.

After an hour spent in selecting a jury the panel was exhausted and court adjourned for the day.

BOOMERS ARE ACTIVE.

Several Cities Want National Democratic Convention.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Convention boomers were much in evidence at the Shoreham hotel last night. The Democratic national committee will meet there today to select the city in which to hold the next national convention. Chicago, St. Louis and New York are active applicants for convention honors. The impression prevails that Chicago is the choice of a majority of the committee now on the ground.

FATHER AND SON SHOT.

Both Killed in Misunderstanding Over Stock Field.

Elmore, I. T., Jan. 12.—A clergyman named Moss and his son were shot and killed near here Monday by Alfred Turner, a stockman. The killing, it is alleged, was the result of a misunderstanding over a leased stock field. Turner alleged that young Moss attempted to kill him, when he shot, accidentally killing the elder Moss. He then shot the young man, who died in a few hours.

Turner surrendered to the federal authorities.

Town Destroyed by Fire.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 12.—Shortly after midnight it was reported that the town of Iona had been destroyed by fire with the exception of two houses. The town is not a large one and the property loss is not very great.

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ENEMY PURSUED TEN MILES

SOMALIS BROKE AND FLED WHEN ATTACKED BY INFERIOR NUMBERS AT JIDBALLI.

London, Jan. 12.—The war office last night gave out the following dispatch which had been received from Major General Egerton, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary force, and which is dated from Jidballi, Somaliland, Jan. 11:

"Advanced this morning twelve miles to Jidballi. First brigade commanded by Manning, second brigade under Faskins, and mounted troops under Keena. Total strength of the regulars 2,200; irregulars 1,000. Jidballi held by 5,000 dervishes. Mounted troops enveloped enemy's right and infantry advanced within 700 yards of his position. Dervishes advanced but were unable to face frontal fire coupled with flank attack. Enemy broke and fled and was pursued ten miles. Dervishes killed estimated at 1,000, mostly in pursuit. Many prisoners and 400 rifles taken.

"I regret to report that two officers of regulars were killed and nine officers wounded; five of the rank and file wounded; of native troops seven killed and sixteen wounded; of irregulars two killed and two wounded. Am inclined to think this is the Mullah's main force. The Mullah himself was not present but was expected at Jidballi today."

General Egerton's force is now camping two miles beyond Jidballi.

A later dispatch from General Egerton says that Captain Lister is missing. Captain Lister is Lord Ribblesdale's son and heir.

BIDS FOR FRIAR LAND BONDS.

New York Firm Would Take the Entire Issue.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Bids for the Philippine friar lands bonds were opened at the state department Monday. The highest bid for the purchase for the entire issue of \$7,000,000 was from Harry Fiske & Sons, associated with Fiske & Robinson and the National City Bank of New York. Their figures were for all or none of the bonds at \$107.577 and for all or any parts of the bonds 105.67. There were eighty bidders in all and much higher figures were offered for small lots of the bonds.

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It is expected that the difficult task of scheduling the various bids with the view to ascertaining the best terms offered can be completed and the result announced today. The impression in the insular bureau is that the Harvey Fiske & Son bid of \$107.577 offers the best rate considering that the firm offers to take all the bonds at that figure. This figure undoubtedly is lower than the bonds at first were expected to bring. It was stated at the insular bureau that the state of the money market, a general downward tendency in government securities and, more than anything else, certain limitations placed on the availability of these Philippine bonds in connection with their use by banks which were not imposed upon preceding issues, undoubtedly have acted to keep down the bids. However, it is stated that the figure realized Monday was in excess of the estimates of some of the Wall street financiers.

BRYAN THE GUEST OF HONOR.

Nebraskan Delivers an Address at Jackson Day Banquet.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—William J. Bryan was the guest of honor Monday night at a banquet in Warner hall at which about 150 Democrats were present. Governor Garvin of Rhode Island and Congressman De Armond of Missouri were among the guests from other states.

The occasion took the form of a celebration of Jackson Day and also was declared by some of its promoters to be intended as a sort of prelude to the opening of the presidential campaign in New England.

Mr. Bryan's topic was "A Conscience Campaign," the keynote of which follows:

"The great issue at this time is the issue between man and mammon, between plutocracy and Democracy. All surface questions of policy of taxation and of regulation and of finance are but phases of that century long, that world-wide struggle between the common people and organized wealth."

CAUSING UNEASINESS.

Situation in the Near East Anything But Tranquil.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—The situation in the near East is causing increasing uneasiness. In addition to the Albanian movement in opposition to the new international gendarmerie in Macedonia, a dispatch from Cetinje says that the government of Montenegro has decided to take steps for the immediate expulsion of all Albanians.

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Rev. J. M. Baitinger, presiding elder of the Minneapolis district of the Minnesota Conference Evangelical association, returned to his home in Minneapolis this afternoon. He held services at the German Evangelical church in East Brainerd on Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon a delivery team belonging to E. C. Bane took a spin around the corner that would put in the shade the Ben Hur chariot race, and Ed Sommers played the role for a minute of Ben Hur himself. The team ran from the freight house east to Eighth and then south to the Con. O'Brien corner, returning to the Bane store at break-neck speed, where they were stopped. Very little damage was done.

Rev. William Moody returned this morning from Aitkin where he was called yesterday on account of the serious sickness of a lady of that town.

There was a pleasant time spent at Columbian hall last night by the Royal Neighbors. A delicate luncheon was served in the banquet room upstairs and dancing was enjoyed in the main hall.

George W. Griffith, owner of the "Kilties" band, which will appear in Brainerd shortly, was in the city yesterday making the necessary arrangements. He left for Fargo last night at 12 o'clock.

K. O. T. M. Dance.

The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. will give a dancing party at Gardner hall on Friday evening, January 22, and the following committees have charge of the affair:

Arrangement—Mesdames D. Hohman, P. D. O'Brien, W. F. Dickhouse L. Peterson, Miss Lottie White, Messrs. W. P. Pirie, H. Steele, H. Simpson, L. Hohman, O. Anderson.

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VEGETABLE PORCUPINE.

Wild Cattle Eat Its Sharp Spines as With Ironclad Mouths.

The best hated cactus in America is the cholla. The Mexicans say that if you go near a cholla joint it will jump at you. Certainly if you touch one it will stick, and when you try to free yourself it will pierce your other hand as well. Each pendent joint seems to reach out for the passerby, and the ground beneath the broad cholla trees is strewn with fallen fragments, many of which take root and grow.

After one has felt the sharp spines through heavy boots and seen their needle points it is a source of continual wonder to see the wild cattle of Arizona quietly browsing on chollas. The phrase "cactus fed" as applied to Arizona is not a figure of speech. During the years of drought thousands of cattle carry themselves over until the next grass by eating chollas. With their leathery tongues and lips they strip the spiny joints from the trunk and leave the wide spreading cactus a bare and woody skeleton. It is only the range cattle, whose mouths have been hardened on the thorny mesquite and ironwood browse, that will undertake to eat cactus, and cattlemen therefore often burn the thorns from chollas and nopals in order to tempt their more fastidious animals to eat.—Country Life in America.

MYSTERIES OF SAP.

How the Circulation From Roots to Leaves is Maintained.

To illustrate the modern view of sap circulation, which is not thoroughly understood, it is necessary to explain that the chief food of the plants, consisting of inorganic salts dissolved in water, is absorbed from the soil by the roots. The root consists of a hollow tube or cylinder lined with several cells, the outer layer of which contains certain hairlike processes.

The water in the soil, containing the salts in solution, is absorbed by these root hairs and passes by filtration into the cells and capillary vessels. The activity of these root hairs and the concentration of fluid in the adjacent cells create what is called "root pressure," and this forces the sap into the general vascular system of the plant and up to its furthest extremities, or leaves.

This "root pressure" is further supplemented by "transpiration," or loss of vapor from the leaves under the influence of heat and light. Plants may be said to breathe or respire by their leaves, and this abstraction of water by transpiration creates a fresh demand for the vital fluid supplied by the roots. In this way the circulation, or "rising of the sap" from root to leaves, is maintained.—Pearson's.

YULETIDE IN SERBIA.

The Poor Save For Months to Buy Their Christmas Pig.

In Serbia they keep Christmas eve in a somewhat peculiar way. The father of the family goes into the wood and cuts down a straight young oak, choosing the most perfect that he can find. He brings it in, saying, "Good evening and a happy Christmas," to which those present reply, "May God grant both to thee and mayest thou have riches and honor." Then they throw over him grains of corn. Presently the young tree is planted upon the coals, where it remains until Christmas morning, which they salute by repeated firings of a pistol.

The national dish in Serbia is pork. The poorest family in Serbia will pinch themselves all through the year so as to have money enough to buy a pig at Christmas. Skewered to a long piece of wood, the pig is turned over a blazing fire until cooked, the guests watching the process with increasing interest. After dinner stories are told and songs sung. Santa Claus, who, in the person of an honored guest, is present to receive instead of to give presents, departs after the feast, decorated with a long ring of cakes around his neck and laden with such gifts as his friends can bestow.

The Yankee Twist.

The beginning of an international misunderstanding or the continuation of an old one is contained in this dialogue from the Philadelphia Ledger:

"You can always tell an Englishman," said the Briton proudly.

"Of course you can," replied the Yankee, "but it doesn't do any good."

NOVEL FIRE EXPERIMENT

Russian Theater Will Be Burned to Solve Safety Problem.

SHEEP AND RABBIT THE AUDIENCE

A Commission in St. Petersburg Will Build an Experimental Modern Fireproof Theater—Escapes of the Animals to Be Computed and Filed With Other Data Obtained.

A sensational and novel fire test to determine the actual amount of protection afforded by a "fireproof" theater is to be made in St. Petersburg by the commission appointed some time ago to investigate and report on the protection of audiences from fire in theaters, says the New York Journal.

In order to gain the knowledge it seeks the commission will build an experimental modern fireproof theater, install an audience of sheep and rabbits and as the climax of a series of fire tests burn the entire structure down.

The government is bearing the expense of the experiments.

The theater is to have its due proportion of inflammable furniture, galleries, seats, scenery, drop curtains, etc., and is to be provided with an asbestos curtain.

Fires will be started on the stage, in the wings and in the flies, and an effort will be made to imitate the great theater fires of the world, including the recent Chicago disaster. A large fire department will be in attendance to insure the conflagration goes no further than is necessary for the purpose of each experiment until the last, when the structure will be allowed to burn with all the animals that do not escape by the regular exits.

The proportion of such escapes will be computed and filed with the rest of the statistics and data that will be obtained.

To the objection that the animals will not give a true parallel to a human audience the scientists on the commission reply that they will approach the desired condition more closely than laymen think, as an audience in a panic is oblivious to printed signs, callous to injuries or the rights of others and intent only on rushing out of the theater—in other words, that a human audience untrained to emergencies, under the influence of fear and in the presence of deadly danger, does not act with human intelligence.

The results of the investigation are to be embodied in a volume and made public, and a code for the government of theaters and other buildings in which many persons are gathered is to be drawn up, the provisions of which are to be based on the findings of the commission.

CREEPING MOUNTAIN.

It Cuts a Caper That Costs a Railroad Company \$1,000,000.

California has a creeping mountain, says the Los Angeles Times. It has cost something like \$1,000,000 to find it out. Santa Susana mountain has been tunneled by the Southern Pacific railway for a cutoff line between Los Angeles and San Francisco, and traffic was expected to open Jan. 1, but the opening is indefinitely postponed.

Several weeks ago the engineers in charge of the work announced that the tunnel was completed, so far as their work was concerned. It remained for the railway company to lay and ballast its tracks, light the tunnel and complete the work of that character. Then it was discovered that the sides of the tunnel were bulging, and the engineers were recalled.

Concrete braces, huge timbers 14 by 16, well braced, were set, but the creeping monster crumbled the concrete and snapped the timbers and continued to thrust its bulky sides into the opening.

A portion of the mountain is composed of shale, and it is this portion that is causing the trouble. It has been discovered by careful observation that this shale section is slowly but steadily moving westward. It is, in fact, a mighty stone river moving toward the Pacific.

The strata dip oceanward, and the movement is doubtless what is known as a "slide," caused by displacement somewhere in the depths of the earth. Whether or not the engineers will devise a way to stay its progress and make the tunnel usable remains to be seen.

An Officer's Surprise in Colombia.

A naval officer who has just returned from Colombia is showing a check he was given in a restaurant in Cartagena, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. He went in one morning and got a cup of coffee and a roll. The waiter gave him a check for \$4,600. "Good Lord!" spluttered the naval officer in the best Spanish he knew. "What do you mean by this? More than \$4,600 for a cup of coffee? It's an outrage. I can't pay it, and I won't!" The proprietor came around and suavely explained that that price was in Colombian paper currency, for which the ratio that morning was \$23,000 to \$1 in gold. The bill was 20 cents in American money.

Wings in the Hair.

Mercury wings, done in silver or silver braid, are becoming vastly popular with the younger set, says the New York Press. Of course the dowagers like Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Mills will not abandon a tiara of diamonds for the Mercury wings, even though they are the latest fad, but the Misses Mills were them at the recent Sloane ball in New York, and many others were seen with the same style of ornament. Few were of such delicate design as those worn by the twins.

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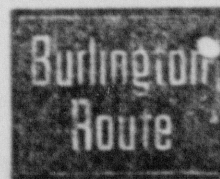
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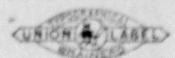
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The condition of Mrs. J. C. Jamieson remained about the same throughout the day. The doctors have given up all hope and it is now but a matter of time before death will relieve the woman of her sufferings.

Rev. J. M. Baitinger, presiding elder of the Minneapolis district of the Minnesota Conference Evangelical association, returned to his home in Minneapolis this afternoon. He held services at the German Evangelical church in East Brainerd on Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon a delivery team belonging to E. C. Bane took a spin around the corner that would put in the shade the Ben Hur chariot race, and Ed Sommers played the role for a minute of Ben Hur himself. The team ran from the freight house east to Eighth and then south to the Con. O'Brien corner, returning to the Bane store at break-neck speed, where they were stopped. Very little damage was done.

Rev. William Moody returned this morning from Aitkin where he was called yesterday on account of the serious sickness of a lady of that town.

There was a pleasant time spent at Columbian hall last night by the Royal Neighbors. A delicate luncheon was served in the banquet room upstairs and dancing was enjoyed in the main hall.

George W. Griffith, owner of the "Kilties" band, which will appear in Brainerd shortly, was in the city yesterday making the necessary arrangements. He left for Fargo last night at 12 o'clock.

K. O. T. M. Dance.

The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. will give a dancing party at Gardner hall on Friday evening, January 22, and the following committees have charge of the affair:

Arrangement—Mesdames D. Hohman, P. D. O'Brien, W. F. Dickhouse L. Peterson, Miss Lottie White, Messrs. W. P. Pirie, H. Steele, H. Simpson, L. Hohman, O. Anderson.

Printing—L. Hohman, W. P. Pirie.

Reception—A. J. Halsted, W. A. Fleming, J. C. Hessel, Mesdames George Gorsythe, F. Britton, Miss Lottie White.

VEGETABLE PORCUPINE.

Wild Cattle Eat Its Sharp Spines as With Ironclad Mouths.

The best hated cactus in America is the cholla. The Mexicans say that if you go near a cholla joint it will jump at you. Certainly if you touch one it will stick, and when you try to free yourself it will pierce your other hand as well. Each pendent joint seems to reach out for the passerby, and the ground beneath the broad cholla trees is strewn with fallen fragments, many of which take root and grow.

After one has felt the sharp spines through heavy boots and seen their needle points it is a source of continual wonder to see the wild cattle of Arizona quietly browsing on chollas. The phrase "cactus feed" as applied to Arizona is not a figure of speech. During the years of drought thousands of cattle carry themselves over until the next grass by eating chollas. With their leathery tongues and lips they strip the spiny joints from the trunk and leave the wide spreading cactus a bare and woody skeleton. It is only the range cattle, whose mouths have been hardened on the thorny mesquite and ironwood browse, that will undertake to eat cactus, and cattlemen therefore often burn the thorns from chollas and nopals in order to tempt their more fastidious animals to eat.—Country Life in America.

MYSTERIES OF SAP.

How the Circulation From Roots to Leaves is Maintained.

To illustrate the modern view of sap circulation, which is not thoroughly understood, it is necessary to explain that the chief food of the plants, consisting of inorganic salts dissolved in water, is absorbed from the soil by the roots. The root consists of a hollow tube or cylinder lined with several cells, the outer layer of which contains certain hairlike processes.

The water in the soil, containing the salts in solution, is absorbed by these root hairs and passes by filtration into the cells and capillary vessels. The activity of these root hairs and the concentration of fluid in the adjacent cells create what is called "root pressure," and this forces the sap into the general vascular system of the plant and up to its furthest extremities, or leaves.

This "root pressure" is further supplemented by "transpiration," or loss of vapor from the leaves under the influence of heat and light. Plants may be said to breathe or respire by their leaves, and this abstraction of water by transpiration creates a fresh demand for the vital fluid supplied by the roots. In this way the circulation, or "rising of the sap" from root to leaves, is maintained.—Pearson's.

YULETIDE IN SERBIA.

The Poor Save For Months to Buy Their Christmas Pig.

In Serbia they keep Christmas eve in a somewhat peculiar way. The father of the family goes into the wood and cuts down a straight young oak, choosing the most perfect that he can find. He brings it in, saying, "Good evening and a happy Christmas," to which those present reply, "May God grant both to thee and mayest thou have riches and honor." Then they throw over him grains of corn. Presently the young tree is planted upon the coals, where it remains until Christmas morning, which they salute by repeated firings of a pistol.

The national dish in Serbia is pork. The poorest family in Serbia will pinch themselves all through the year so as to have money enough to buy a pig at Christmas. Skewered to a long piece of wood, the pig is turned over a blazing fire until cooked, the guests watching the process with increasing interest. After dinner stories are told and songs sung. Santa Claus, who, in the person of an honored guest, is present to receive instead of to give presents, departs after the feast, decorated with a long ring of cakes around his neck and laden with such gifts as his friends can bestow.

The Yankee Twist.

The beginning of an international misunderstanding or the continuation of an old one is contained in this dialogue from the Philadelphia Ledger:

"You can always tell an Englishman," said the Briton proudly. "Of course you can," replied the Yankee, "but it doesn't do any good."

NOVEL FIRE EXPERIMENT

Russian Theater Will Be Burned to Solve Safety Problem.

SHEEP AND RABBIT THE AUDIENCE

A Commission in St. Petersburg Will Build an Experimental Modern Fireproof Theater—Escapes of the Animals to Be Computed and Filed With Other Data Obtained.

A sensational and novel fire test to determine the actual amount of protection afforded by a "fireproof" theater is to be made in St. Petersburg by the commission appointed some time ago to investigate and report on the protection of audiences from fire in theaters, says the New York Journal.

In order to gain the knowledge it seeks the commission will build an experimental modern fireproof theater, install an audience of sheep and rabbits and as the climax of a series of fire tests burn the entire structure down.

The government is bearing the expense of the experiments.

The theater is to have its due proportion of inflammable furniture, galleries, seats, scenery, drop curtains, etc., and is to be provided with an asbestos curtain.

Fires will be started on the stage, in the wings and in the flies, and an effort will be made to imitate the great theater fires of the world, including the recent Chicago disaster. A large fire department will be in attendance to insure the conflagration goes no further than is necessary for the purpose of each experiment until the last, when the structure will be allowed to burn with all the animals that do not escape by the regular exits.

The proportion of such escapes will be computed and filed with the rest of the statistics and data that will be obtained.

To the objection that the animals will not give a true parallel to a human audience the scientists on the commission reply that they will approach the desired condition more closely than laymen think, as an audience in a panic is oblivious to printed signs, callous to injuries or the rights of others and intent only on rushing out of the theater—in other words, that a human audience untrained to emergencies, under the influence of fear and in the presence of deadly danger, does not act with human intelligence.

The results of the investigation are to be embodied in a volume and made public, and a code for the government of theaters and other buildings in which many persons are gathered is to be drawn up, the provisions of which are to be based on the findings of the commission.

CREEPING MOUNTAIN.

It Cuts a Caper That Costs a Railroad Company \$1,000,000.

California has a creeping mountain, says the Los Angeles Times. It has cost something like \$1,000,000 to find it out. Santa Susana mountain has been tunneled by the Southern Pacific railway for a cutoff line between Los Angeles and San Francisco, and traffic was expected to open Jan. 1, but the opening is indefinitely postponed.

Several weeks ago the engineers in charge of the work announced that the tunnel was completed, so far as their work was concerned. It remained for the railway company to lay and ballast its tracks, light the tunnel and complete the work of that character. Then it was discovered that the sides of the tunnel were bulging, and the engineers were recalled.

Concrete braces, huge timbers 14 by 16, well braced, were set, but the creeping monster crumbled the concrete and snapped the timbers and continued to thrust its bulky sides into the opening.

A portion of the mountain is composed of shale, and it is this portion that is causing the trouble. It has been discovered by careful observation that this shale section is slowly but steadily moving westward. It is, in fact, a mighty stone river moving toward the Pacific.

The strata dips oceanward, and the movement is doubtless what is known as a "slide," caused by displacement somewhere in the depths of the earth. Whether or not the engineers will devise a way to stay its progress and make the tunnel usable remains to be seen.

An Officer's Surprise in Colombia.

A naval officer who has just returned from Colombia is showing a check he was given in a restaurant in Cartagena, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. He went in one morning and got a cup of coffee and a roll. The waiter gave him a check for \$4,600. "Good Lord!" spluttered the naval officer in the best Spanish he knew. "What do you mean by this? More than \$4,000 for a cup of coffee! It's an outrage. I can't pay it, and I won't!" The proprietor came around and snavely explained that that price was in Colombian paper currency, for which the ratio that morning was \$23,000 to \$1 in gold. The bill was 20 cents in American money.

Wings in the Hair.

Mercury wings, done in silver or silver braid, are becoming vastly popular with the younger set, says the New York Press. Of course the dowagers like Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Mills will not abandon a tiara of diamonds for the Mercury wings, even though they are the latest fad, but the Misses Mills wore them at the recent Sloane ball in New York, and many others were seen with the same style of ornament. Few were of such delicate design as those worn by the twins.

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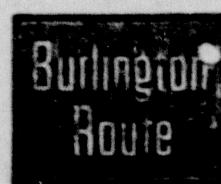
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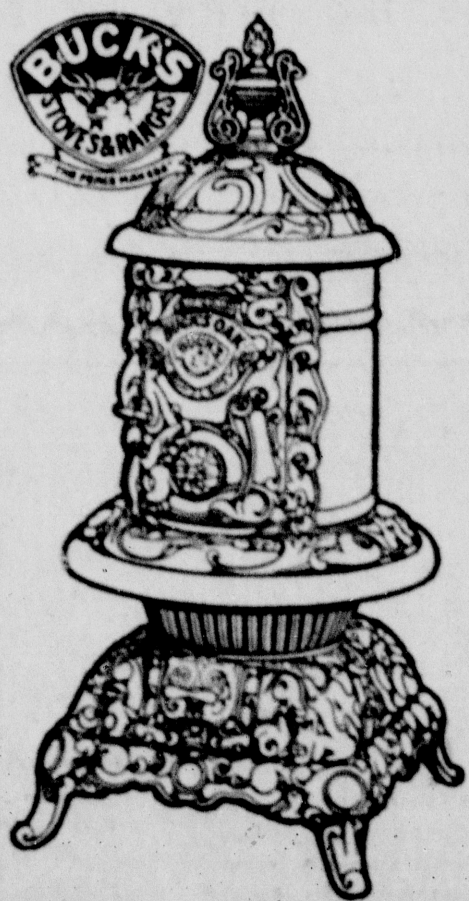
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Directors for this Financial Institution Elected at Meeting of Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

L. E. Lum, of Duluth, Named as a Director Succeeding Late A. F. Ferris.

This morning the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank was held in the directors' room at the bank building.

There was a full attendance of the stockholders and the following directors were elected: G. W. Holland, B. A. Ferris, Adam Brown, L. E. Lum and G. D. LaBar.

The only change is that of L. E. Lum who was elected to succeed the late A. F. Ferris as a director. A meeting will be held later by the directors and the officers will be elected.

The stockholders of the Northern Pacific bank are meeting this afternoon but at time of going to press they had not finished the business of the session.

Mr. Lum, who is elected a director of the First National, is well known in Brainerd, having been a resident here for many years, moving to Duluth some time ago to engage in the practice of law. He is considered a valuable acquisition to the corps of directors of the bank.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

It's funny why women eat pies and pickles at midnight lunches and expect a fair complexion. No wonder they have to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to bring back the bloom of youth. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

RAILROAD GOSSIP

Twenty men have been laid off at the shops, comprising those in the various departments on the south side. This is the annual reduction and it is not expected that it will be for long.

The three new simple engines recently bought by the Minnesota & International are proving very satisfactory and another may be purchased in a short time. It is said that Engineer Hermann made sixty-five miles an hour with one of the engines a few days ago.

Some of the boys claim that Brakeman John Clulow got undue credit for bravery in rescuing the drunken woodsman, in fact Johnny says so himself, and that Brakeman McHugh was the boy who did the brave act.

The following telegram sent from Fargo to the twin cities is clipped:

"A number of railway engineers and firemen are leaving here for the Santa Fe to work till the spring rush is resumed here. They secure a ninety-day leave of absence and will be permitted to resume their old positions. They will work under former officials of the Northern Pacific, now connected with the Santa Fe."

Hunter's Hot Springs.

It is not necessary for residents of the northwest to go to the south and east for hot water pleasure and curative baths.

Near Springdale, Mont., on the Northern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, temperature 148 degrees to 168 degrees Fahr., flowing 2000 gallons per minute, 4000 feet above the sea in the foothills of the Crazy mountains, overlooking the Yellowstone river and valley. Good hotels, cottages, bath houses, swimming pool. Rates \$2.50 per day, \$15.00 per week, including baths.

Baths are good for all rheumatic, skin, liver and kidney and stomach diseases. Appointments comfortable and satisfactory. Railway rates low. The region is a natural sanatorium.

For information write J. E. McCormick, Hunter's Hot Springs, Mont., or Chas. S. Fee, C. P. & T. A. Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

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A NOVEL COURSE

Of Lectures to be Delivered by Rev. Harry Knowles at the Y. M. C. A. Commencing Sunday Afternoon.

A course of six afternoon lectures at the Y. M. C. A. will be given by the Rev. Harry W. Knowles, beginning Sunday, January 17, and continuing to February 21 inclusive. The subject is, "The Biography of a Skeptic as told by himself in one of the Books of the Bible." The story will be studied as follows:

January 17—Prologue: Causes which led to his scepticism.

January 24—Turns philosopher and enters society. Results.

January 31—Engages as time keeper in a great concern and learns some things about an old clock.

February 7—Takes a whirl with the speculators and politicians. Results.

February 14—Enters the school of casuistry. Lessons.

February 21—Finally, makes an important discovery and passes the great secret on to his fellow skeptics. Epilogue.

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When Mr. Hadkinson joined the world's fair force of workers he was made the head gardener on the recommendation of Frederic W. Taylor, chief of the departments of agriculture and horticulture. Most of his domain was a field of barren yellow clay. In less than a year he has converted this into wonderfully beautiful and immense gardens. There are great lawns as smooth as a carpet and with a turf as thick as though it had been growing for years. There is the six-acre rose garden that even last summer yielded a myriad of blossoms, and gave but a suggestion of the great beauty it will present when the great fair opens. All of the shrubbery installed by Mr. Hadkinson has prospered, and every flower bed has received his personal attention and profited by his practical knowledge. As superintendent of floriculture Mr. Hadkinson will be in charge of all the gardens and also the flowers displayed in the magnificent conservatories which form a part of the palace of horticulture.

At the world's fair he has accomplished his greatest work and has created many beauty spots that will receive universal admiration during the coming exposition.

Jennie—Is it true that Joe occupies the first place in your heart? Sadie—Not much, my dear, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea first, last and all the time. 35 cents tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

\$50 to Portland and Return.

Account National Live Stock Association The N. P. Ry will sell tickets on Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9th to Portland, Oregon, at \$50.00 for the round trip, with final return limit Jan. 31st, 1904. For further information as to stop-over, etc., apply at ticket office.

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It effects a cure in the worst catarrhal troubles and if breathed at the commencement of a cold or the grip, will check it quickly and prevent sickness. Extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

When breathed through the inhaler, the germ-killing and health-giving Hyomei goes to the most remote cells of the throat and lungs, killing all the catarrhal germs, soothing the irritated mucous membrane and vitalizing the blood with ozone.

At this season of the year, every one should have a Hyomei outfit to prevent and cure catarrhal troubles, and ward off attacks of grip, pneumonia and similar germ diseases.

BASKET BALL AGAIN.

The Local Team Has Some Games Booked With St. Cloud High School and North Dakota A. C. Teams.

The local basket ball enthusiasts are doing some diligent work again and they expect to see some good games in this city before spring. The boys are trying to arrange a game with the North Dakota A. C. team and also the St. Cloud high school team. The local organization is said to be a rather fast one and some good games may be looked for.

Terrible plagues, those itching pester ing diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE GREAT KILTIES BAND."

'Twas a graun' Scotch dee and nicht at the Madison Square Garden yesterday, where the Kilties entertained several hundred of their countrymen and thousands of New York's music lovers with music and other forms of amusement dear to the Highlanders' hearts.

Two performances—and the entertainments are as much entitled to be called performances as concerts—were given, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Many of the afternoon patrons were on hand again at night. A few even did not leave the building.

Although the Kilties are on their fourth semi-annual tour, yesterday was their first appearance in this city. This band of Highlanders, of Canada, has gained a reputation for itself throughout the country, and the New York Caledonian Club decided it was high time to invite the organization to visit the metropolis.

The programme was an exceedingly long one, but was sufficiently diversified and meritorious to draw forth rounds of applause from the enthusiastic auditors, in which those who were not of Scotch ancestry joined as heartily as any.

Fifteen regular numbers were on the afternoon's bill and fourteen at night. With the encores these were increased to fully thirty numbers at each performance.

The band, attired in regulation Highlander costume, made a picturesque appearance, but was somewhat eclipsed by the reel dancers who followed.

Scotch airs and medleys of national hymns predominated in the programme, and several classical and latter-day melodies were intermingled. In addition to the band music there were sword dancing, reel dancing, tenor solos, bagpipe solos, Highland Flings, hornpipes—and altogether it was a bonnie night, the audience decided, and the Kilties sprang into high favor. N. Y. Sunday Telegraph, Jan. 12, 1902.

This great band will appear at the Brainerd opera house next Monday, Jan. 18th.

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THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	87½	86½
Highest.....	87½	86½
Lowest.....	86½	86
Closing.....	87½	86½

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	80	87½
July ".....	82½	82½
May Corn.....	47½	47½
July ".....	46½	46½
May Oats.....	39½	39½
July ".....	36	36
Jan. Pork.....	12.75	12.75
May Pork.....	12.92	12.92

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	87½
No. 1 Northern.....	86½
No. 2 Northern.....	83½
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	39½
No. 3 Corn.....	37½
No. 3 Corn.....	37½
No. 3 White Oats.....	35½
No. 3 Oats.....	33 to 35
No. 2 Rye.....	53½
Barley.....	33 to 54
Flax to arrive.....	1.00½

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JUDGE W. S. McCLENAHAN, in this, one of the greatest eras of human progress, stands forth ladies, a living example and embodiment of a personage who would make an ideal husband, who would rule as the head of a family with the same cautious, deliberate air that he assumes in his official capacity as judge of the Fifteenth judicial district, and whose very presence should make the heart of any worthy woman go "pitty pat." It would seem that all attempt at diagnosing the heart of the staunch little judge would be time wasted, and we are even puzzled ourselves to know just how to proceed to give advice. The judge has been a resident of Brainerd for these many years, and during all that time has been a prominent member of society, and it is said that he enjoys immensely being in company with a lady, but his attentions have never really been centered on anyone in particular, and he has been rather fickle in this regard and his case therefore should be approached with some apprehension. He is a man, however, who can be induced to change his mind, but the case must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt and there must be a preponderance of evidence. But really now, he is a just judge and if you plead with him gently, plead with him kindly, you will find him honest, fair and honorable in a case of so great importance, even as he is honest, fair and honorable on the bench. The judge has a bewitching twinkle in his eye that is not well understood, but it is the humor in his soul bubbling out, and he may look upon your fair face with just that same twinkle, not brown maiden, maiden blonde, or some other maiden, and at every turn meet him half way; don't let him duck. To capture such a husband would be a feather in most any girl's hat and it would not be any common old feather either, for the judge is certainly kind and loving but hard to get, is good looking and the word handsome in his case might be truthfully used, loves good books, is interested in all questions which go to make up the public good, is dignified and refined, has not one bad habit, is neat and tidy in appearance, likes good companionship, enjoys a good joke, loves home surroundings, enjoys music and the opera, is a good dancer, a fluent conversationalist and in fact he has every quality that goes to the making of an ideal husband, and it is one of the wonders of the age that he has not long ago torn away from his present hum drum existence, but it is presumed that he has been too studious for this, and probably in his own heart now feels, girls, after having attained a high round in the ladder of fame, after having proven himself one of the best judges in the state, that the time has arrived for decisive action. This, girls, may be the opportunity of a life time; it would be something greater than riches, for he could bestow kindly love and affection, something that gold and silver cannot purchase. There is a delightful sensation in weaving a network for such as Judge McClenahan, and Oh, the joy, in the anticipation of being successful. Take up the white man's burden girls, the burden that he has carried for so many years, and all of the men who think they enjoy bliss by being single, get this one—this worthy Blackstonian scholar. He would hear your case without changing an expression on his face, and even when you had told your story, stated the facts, he would render his decision with candor and dignity. Don't ring in any "sandy" for he is one of the judges in the state that won't be "bluffed," but make it as strong as you want and toss over a few bunches of lilacs if you want to, but that won't help much, for bouquets in his court never brought much, but of course he likes flowers. Just be yourself, that's all, but be sure that your case is well prepared and that the pleadings are all right, for he is liable to throw the whole works out. Lose no time in making Judge McClenahan a full fledged citizen of the United States by becoming a benedict.

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Dissolution of Partnership. The firm of Tyak & Engstrom has this day, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership, and the saloon business heretofore conducted by the firm at 217, South Sixth street, will hereafter be conducted by E. L. Engstrom. Mr. Engstrom will collect and pay all bills of the said firm of Tyak & Engstrom in connection with their saloon business.

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FIRST NATIONAL HOLDS ELECTION

Directors for this Financial Institution Elected at Meeting of Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

L. E. Lum, of Duluth, Named as a Director Succeeding Late A. F. Ferris.

This morning the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank was held in the directors' room at the bank building.

There was a full attendance of the stockholders and the following directors were elected: G. W. Holland, B. A. Ferris, Adam Brown, L. E. Lum and G. D. LaBar.

The only change is that of L. E. Lum who was elected to succeed the late A. F. Ferris as a director. A meeting will be held later by the directors and the officers will be elected.

The stockholders of the Northern Pacific bank are meeting this afternoon but at time of going to press they had not finished the business of the session.

Mr. Lum, who is elected a director of the First National, is well known in Brainerd, having been a resident here for many years, moving to Duluth some time ago to engage in the practice of law. He is considered a valuable acquisition to the corps of directors of the bank.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

It's funny why women eat pies and pickles at midnight lunches and expect a fair complexion. No wonder they have to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to bring back the bloom of youth. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

RAILROAD GOSSIP

Twenty men have been laid off at the shops, comprising those in the various departments on the south side. This is the annual reduction and it is not expected that it will be for long.

The three new simple engines recently bought by the Minnesota & International are proving very satisfactory and another may be purchased in a short time. It is said that Engineer Hermann made sixty-five miles an hour with one of the engines a few days ago.

Some of the boys claim that Brakeman John Clulow got undue credit for bravery in rescuing the drunken woodsman, in fact Johnny says so himself, and that Brakeman McHugh was the boy who did the brave act.

The following telegram sent from Fargo to the twin cities is clipped:

"A number of railway engineers and firemen are leaving here for the Santa Fe to work till the spring rush is resumed here. They secure a ninety-day leave of absence and will be permitted to resume their old positions. They will work under former officials of the Northern Pacific, now connected with the Santa Fe."

Hunter's Hot Springs.

It is not necessary for residents of the northwest to go to the south and east for hot water pleasure and curative baths.

Near Springdale, Mont., on the Northern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, temperature 148 degrees to 168 degrees Fahr., flowing 2000 gallons per minute, 4000 feet above the sea in the foothills of the Crazy mountains, overlooking the Yellowstone river and valley. Good hotels, cottages, bath houses, swimming pool. Rates \$2.50 per day, \$15.00 per week, including baths.

Baths are good for all rheumatic, skin, liver and kidney and stomach diseases. Appointments comfortable and satisfactory. Railway rates low. The region is a natural sanatorium.

For information write J. E. McCormick, Hunter's Hot Springs, Mont., or Chas. S. Fee, C. P. & T. A. Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Old papers for sale at this office.

A NOVEL COURSE

Of Lectures to be Delivered by Rev. Harry Knowles at the Y. M. C. A. Commencing Sunday Afternoon.

A course of six afternoon lectures at the Y. M. C. A. will be given by the Rev. Harry W. Knowles, beginning Sunday, January 17, and continuing to February 21 inclusive. The subject is, "The Biography of a Skeptic as told by himself in one of the Books of the Bible." The story will be studied as follows:

January 17—Prologue: Causes which led to his scepticism.

January 24—Turns philosopher and enters society. Results.

January 31—Engages as time keeper in a great concern and learns something about an old clock.

February 7—Takes a whirl with the speculators and politicians. Results.

February 14—Enters the school of casuistry. Lessons.

February 21—Finally, makes an important discovery and passes the great secret on to his fellow skeptics. Epilogue.

Lectures commence at 4 p. m. sharp. A story for men who think and suffer. Lectures free to all.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

SUPT. OF FLORICULTURE

Success With Flowers and Splendid Landscape Effects Won for J. H. Hadkinson Merited World's Fair Promotion

In appointing Joseph H. Hadkinson superintendent of Floriculture at the world's fair, the management showed its appreciation of the splendid work accomplished by Mr. Hadkinson on the 70 acres of land surrounding the palaces of agriculture and horticulture.

When Mr. Hadkinson joined the world's fair force of workers he was made the head gardener on the recommendation of Frederic W. Taylor, chief of the departments of agriculture and horticulture. Most of his domain was a field of barren yellow clay. In less than a year he has converted this into wonderfully beautiful and immense gardens. There are great lawns as smooth as a carpet and with a turf as thick as though it had been growing for years. There is the six-acre rose garden that even last summer yielded a myriad of blossoms, and gave but a suggestion of the great beauty it will present when the great fair opens. All of the shrubbery installed by Mr. Hadkinson has prospered, and every flower bed has received his personal attention and profited by his practical knowledge. As superintendent of floriculture Mr. Hadkinson will be in charge of all the gardens and also the flowers displayed in the magnificent conservatories which form a part of the palace of horticulture.

At the world's fair he has accomplished his greatest work and has created many beauty spots that will receive universal admiration during the coming exposition.

Jennie—Is it true that Joe occupies the first place in your heart? Sadie—Not much, my dear, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea first, last and all the time. 35 cents tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

\$50 to Portland and Return.

Account National Live Stock Association. The N. P. Ry will sell tickets on Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9th to Portland, Oregon, at \$50.00 for the round trip, with final return limit Jan. 31st, 1904. For further information as to stop-over, etc., apply at ticket office.

HOW HYOMEI HELPS THE HEALTH

Kills the Germs of Grip, Catarrh and Colds.

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Now that Hyomei can be obtained in nearly every town and city in the country, it is possible to buy from druggists a health giving climate to be carried in the purse or pocket. By breathing it a few minutes four times a day you can soon cure grip, coughs, colds and even the worst and most chronic cases of catarrh.

H. P. Dunn & Co. have seen so many remarkable cures made by the Hyomei treatment, that they sell it with the positive agreement to return the money if it fails to cure.

A complete outfit costs but \$1, and consists of the pocket inhaler, medicine dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks.

It effects a cure in the worst catarrhal troubles and if breathed at the commencement of a cold or the grip, will check it quickly and prevent sickness. Extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

When breathed through the inhaler, the germ-killing and health-giving Hyomei goes to the most remote cells of the throat and lungs, killing all the catarrhal germs, soothing the irritated mucous membrane and vitalizing the blood with ozone.

At this season of the year, every one should have a Hyomei outfit to prevent and cure catarrhal troubles, and ward off attacks of grip, pneumonia and similar germ diseases.

BASKET BALL AGAIN.

The Local Team Has Some Games Booked With St. Cloud High School and North Dakota A. C. Teams.

The local basket ball enthusiasts are doing some diligent work again and they expect to see some good games in this city before spring. The boys are trying to arrange a game with the North Dakota A. C. team and also the St. Cloud high school team. The local organization is said to be a rather fast one and some good games may be looked for.

Terrible plagues, those itching pester ing diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doans Ointment cures. At any drug store.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE GREAT KILTIES BAND."

'Twas a grain' Scotch dee and nicht at the Madison Square Garden yesterday, where the Kilties entertained several hundred of their countrymen and thousands of New York's music lovers with music and other forms of amusement dear to the Highlanders' hearts.

Two performances—and the entertainments are as much entitled to be called performances as concerts—were given, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Many of the afternoon patrons were on hand again at night. A few even did not leave the building.

Although the Kilties are on their fourth semi-annual tour, yesterday was their first appearance in this city. This band of Highlanders, of Canada, has gained a reputation for itself throughout the country, and the New York Caledonian Club decided it was high time to invite the organization to visit the metropolis.

The programme was an exceedingly long one, but was sufficiently diversified and meritorious to draw forth rounds of applause from the enthusiastic auditors, in which those who were not of Scotch ancestry joined as heartily as any.

Fifteen regular numbers were on the afternoon's bill and fourteen at night. With the encores these were increased to fully thirty numbers at each performance.

The band, attired in regulation Highlander costume, made a picturesque appearance, but was somewhat eclipsed by the real dancers who followed.

Scotch airs and medleys of national hymns predominated in the programme, and several classical and latter-day melodies were intermingled. In addition to the band music there were sword dancing, reel dancing, tenor solos, bagpipe solos, Highland Flings, hornpipes—and altogether it was a bonnie night, the audience decided, and the Kilties sprang into high favor.—N. Y. Sunday Telegraph, Jan. 12, 1902.

This great band will appear at the Brainerd opera house next Monday, Jan. 18th.

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Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Such trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store.

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THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	87 1/4	86 1/4
Highest.....	87 1/4	86 3/4
Lowest.....	86 3/4	86
Closing.....	87 1/4	86 3/4

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0.87 1/2
July ".....	82 1/4
May Corn.....	47 1/2
July ".....	46 3/4
May Oats.....	29 3/4
July ".....	36
Jan. Pork.....	12.75
May Pork.....	12.92

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	87 1/4
No. 1 Northern.....	86 3/4
No. 2 Northern.....	83 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	39 1/4
No. 3 Corn.....	37 1/4
No. 3 Corn.....	37 1/4
No. 3 White Oats.....	35 1/4
No. 2 Oats.....	33 to 35
No. 2 Rye.....	53 1/4
Barley.....	33 to 54
Flax to arrive.....	1.00 1/4

Lost—A pocketbook, the day before Christmas. Contained deposit check of the undersigned. Mrs. Burns, 624 6th street S. 18822

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Helping Out the Supply.

Magistrate—So you admit having been engaged in making counterfeit money?

Prisoner—Yes, your honor. You see, the supply of the genuine article is so very, very short!

A GOLDEN

OPPORTUNITY

The Dispatch List of Eligibles in Matrimonial Lines will Prove a Very Valuable Guide.

JUDGE W. S. McCLENAHAN, in this, one of the greatest eras of human progress, stands forth ladies, a living example and embodiment of a personage who would make an ideal husband, who would rule as the head of a family with the same cautious, deliberate air that he assumes in his official capacity as judge of the Fifteenth judicial district, and whose very presence should make the heart of any worthy woman go "pitty-pat." It would seem that all attempt at diagnosing the heart of the staunch little judge would be time wasted, and we are even puzzled ourselves to know just how to proceed to give advice. The judge has been a resident of Brainerd for these many years, and during all that time has been a prominent member of society, and it is said that he enjoys immensely being in company with a lady, but his attentions have never really been centered on anyone in particular, and he has been rather fickle in this regard and his case therefore should be approached with some apprehension. He is a man, however, who can be induced to change his mind, but the case must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt and there must be a preponderance of evidence. But really now, he is a just judge and if you plead with him gently, plead with him kindly, you will find him honest, fair and honorable in a case of so great importance, even as he is honest, fair and honorable on the bench. The judge has a bewitching twinkle in his eye that is not well understood, but it is the humor in his soul bubbling out, and he may look upon your fair face with just that same twinkle, nut brown maiden, maiden blonde, or some other maiden, and at every turn meet him half way; don't let him duck. To capture such a husband would be a feather in most any girl's hat and it would not be any common old feather either, for the judge is certainly kind and loving but hard to get, is good looking and the word handsome in his case might be truthfully used, loves good books, is interested in all questions which go to make up the public good, is dignified and refined, has not one bad habit, is neat and tidy in appearance, likes good companionship, enjoys a good joke, loves home surroundings, enjoys music and the opera, is a good dancer, a fluent conversationalist and in fact he has every quality that goes to the making of an ideal husband, and it is one of the wonders of the age that he has not long ago torn away from his present hum drum existence, but it is presumed that he has been too studious for this, and probably in his own heart now feels, girls, after having attained a high round in the ladder of fame, after having proven himself one of the best judges in the state, that the time has arrived for decisive action. This, girls, may be the opportunity of a life time; it would be something greater than riches, for he could bestow kindly love and affection, something that gold and silver cannot purchase. There is a delightful sensation in weaving a network for such as Judge McClenahan, and Oh, the joy, in the anticipation of being successful. Take up the white man's burden, girls, the burden that he has carried for so many years, and all of the men who think they enjoy bliss by being single, get this one—this worthy Blackstonian scholar. He would hear your case without changing an expression on his face, and even when you had told your story, stated the facts, he would render his decision with candor and dignity. Don't ring in any "sandy" for he is one of the judges in the state that won't be "bluffed," but make it as strong as you want and toss over a few bunches of lilacs if you want to, but that won't help much, for bouquets in his court never brought much, but of course he likes flowers. Just be yourself, that's all, but be sure that your case is well prepared and that the pleadings are all right, for he is liable to throw the whole works out. Lose no time in making Judge McClenahan a full fledged citizen of the United States by becoming a benedict.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Tysk & Engstrom has this day, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership, and the saloon business heretofore conducted by the firm at 217, South Sixth street, will hereafter be conducted by E. L. Engstrom. Mr. Engstrom will collect and pay all bills of the said firm of Tysk & Engstrom in connection with their saloon business.

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Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co's, druggists.

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TINGED WITH SADNESS.
Brilliant Ceremonies Marking Inauguration of Ohio's Governor.
Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The ceremonies which marked the inauguration of Governor Myron T. Herrick Monday were the most brilliant ever witnessed on a like occasion in Ohio. Twenty thousand visitors from all parts of the state swelled the outpouring of local residents to a vast crowd which fairly choked the leading thoroughfares of the city. The street parade was truly a pageant, with more than 8,000 uniformed militia and civic bodies in line. There were two saddening incidents, however, attending the day's inspiring events. One of the dome of the capitol where the inaugural ceremonies took place the Stars and Stripes floated at half mast, honoring the memory of former Governor Charles Foster, who died suddenly at Springfield, O., last Saturday; and scarcely had the great parade disbanded when Governor Herrick was stricken with apoplexy and removed to a hospital where he lies in a critical condition. These incidents have deeply affected those mostly interested in the affairs of the day and were reflected in the absence, to a large degree, of the customary demonstration of public enthusiasm. At the public reception in the evening at the capitol about 4,000 persons shook hands with the new governor. The reception to invited guests which followed was a brilliant social affair.

LIMITED EXPRESS WRECKED.
Entire Train Leaves the Track and Seven Persons Are Injured.
New York, Jan. 12.—The Chicago and New York Limited Express, east-bound on the Delaware division of the Erie railroad, was wrecked Monday at Sands' Switch, which is about 150 miles from New York. The entire train, consisting of locomotive, tender and passenger cars, left the rails from some cause not yet determined. Seven passengers were injured. None of the train hands were injured.

ANOTHER JUROR ACCEPTED.
Only Two Men Chosen in Car Barn Bandits' Case.
Chicago, Jan. 12.—One more juror was secured Monday in the case of Niedermeyer, Marx and Van Dine, the car barn bandits, making two that have been accepted after five days' examination. The familiarity of the veniremen with cases against the bandits and their fixed opinions are responsible for the slowness in the securing of a jury. A special call of 309 veniremen was ordered by Judge Kedston.

Kills Two Men and Escapes.
Sturgis, Miss., Jan. 12.—James Bagwell shot and killed Edward Tomlinson and Bingham Edwards Monday. The two came to Bagwell with the announced intention of thrashing him for some recent differences, but he had armed himself with a rifle and shot both men dead. Bagwell escaped.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
The Thirty-fifth general assembly of Iowa convened Monday.
Fire at Milwaukee Monday night caused a property loss of \$50,000.
Tommy Ryan of Kansas City and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will meet in Philadelphia Jan. 27 for the middle-weight championship of the world.
Andrew Donaldson, for fifteen years third vice president of the Erie railroad, died Monday at his home in East Orange, N. J., of pneumonia.
Mrs. Mary Pleasant, a wealthy colored woman, known to San Franciscans for many years as "Mammy" Pleasant, died Monday at an advanced age.
The mother of Captain Richmond P. Hobson is dying at Boulder, Colo. Mrs. Hobson is sixty years of age and has been an invalid for twenty years.
Harry Silberberg, alias J. J. Carlisle, who is in the Minneapolis jail awaiting trial on a charge of swindling, Monday had two hemorrhages and became very much weaker.
Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston has been forced to pay \$200,000 duty on works of art that had been originally imported for public display purposes, but which were not so displayed.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Jan. 11.—Wheat—May, 86½¢; July, 85½¢; Sept., 78½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 86½¢; No. 1 Northern, 85½¢; No. 2 Northern, 82½¢; No. 3 Northern, 76¢ to 78¢.
St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70 to \$5.00; common to fair, \$3.25 to \$3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; veals, \$2.00 to \$4.50. Hogs—\$4.20 to \$4.65. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50.
Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 11.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 85½¢; No. 1 Northern, 84¢; No. 2 Northern, 81½¢. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 85½¢; No. 1 Northern, 84¢; No. 2 Northern, 81½¢; No. 3 spring, 78½¢; May, 85½¢; July, 84½¢. Flax—In store, on track and to arrive, \$1.00½; May, \$1.04; July, \$1.05.
Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.90 to \$5.60; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.35 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.90; good to choice heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.95; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.75; light, \$4.30 to \$4.65. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.10 to \$4.50; Western sheep, \$3.60 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$6.30; Western, \$5.25 to \$6.30.
Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wheat—Jan., 82½¢; May, 86½¢ to 86¾¢; July, 81½¢ to 81¾¢; Sept., 79¢. Corn—Jan., 43½¢; May, 47½¢; July, 46½¢; Sept., 46¢. Oats—Jan., 36½¢; May, 39½¢; July, 35½¢ to 35¾¢; Sept., 32½¢. Pork—Jan., \$12.45; May, \$12.72½; Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.03; Southwestern, 97¢; Jan., 97¢; May, \$1.01 to \$1.02½. Butter—Creameries, 16 to 23¢; dairies, 14 to 24¢. Eggs—23 to 26¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 11 to 12¢; chickens, 10¢; springs, 10¢.

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Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—The Leader says a company, having for its purpose the construction of a deep water ship canal between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie has been formed, and its plans will be discussed at the meeting of the Lake Carriers' association at Detroit Thursday. English and French capital is behind the project. A saving of seventy-nine miles between Duluth and Cleveland is said to be one of the benefits of the proposed canal.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 12.—A seven-year-old son of Charles Wheeler was nearly killed by a pack of hungry mastiffs in Pickford township. He was thrown to the ground and his ears were chewed off before his father could rescue him. The boy is now in a hospital here in a critical condition.

The Great Secret.
Towne—You say it's impossible for a woman to keep a secret?
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Twenty thousand visitors from all parts of the state swelled the outpouring of local residents to a vast crowd which fairly choked the leading thoroughfares of the city.

The street parade was truly a pageant, with more than 8,000 uniformed militia and civic bodies in line.

There were two saddening incidents, however, attending the day's inspiring events. Over the dome of the capitol where the inaugural ceremonies took place the Stars and Stripes floated at half mast, honoring the memory of former Governor Charles Foster, who died suddenly at Springfield, O., last Saturday; and scarcely had the great parade disbanded when former Governor Asa S. Bushnell, who was with Governor Herrick on the reviewing stand, was stricken with apoplexy and removed to a hospital where he lies in a critical condition. These incidents have deeply affected those mostly interested in the affairs of the day and were reflected in the absence, to a large degree, of the customary demonstration of public enthusiasm.

At the public reception in the evening at the capitol about 4,000 persons shook hands with the new governor. The reception to invited guests which followed was a brilliant social affair.

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Only Two Men Chosen in Car Barn Bandits' Case.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Thirty-fifth general assembly of Iowa convened Monday.

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Browne—She doesn't keep that a secret. She merely tries to.—Philadelphia Press.

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Clerk—I want more salary, sir, because I v—nt to be married.

Employer—But I don't believe in "un—ns" raising the price of labor.—Puck

Just Too Late.

The world is overloaded with people who were just going to do something when somebody else got in ahead of them.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

ACTION IS DEFERRED.

Chicago City Council Fails to Pass Theater Ordinance.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—It was expected that the city council last night would definitely define the exact nature of alterations which will be demanded in all Chicago playhouses before they are again allowed to open their doors to the public.

The amended building ordinances covering playhouses, recommended by the council committee was so long and the pressure of other business so great, that it was decided to make the matter subject for a special meeting of the council which will be held next Thursday evening. The main feature of the proposed ordinance probably will be passed exactly as recommended by the committee. Such of these features as relate to theaters already have been published.

At the coroner's inquest Monday over the victims of the Iroquois theater fire, James N. Strong told how he found an exit door of the first balcony locked. He smashed the transom and climbed over to find the door padlocked on the outside. He and a carpenter failed to open it with a hatchet. Strong then climbed back to help his mother and wife over the transom, but got only half way in when that section of the theater filled with flame and he saw his wife, mother and scores of other people sink down in the agony of death before he fell back unconscious from the heat.

It is upon Strong's evidence that the state's attorney will largely rely if an attempt is made to secure indictments in connection with the fire. Strong said that not only his own family, but hundreds of other people could have passed through this door and been saved had it not been locked.

George M. Dusenberry, head usher of the theater, testified that he had never been instructed as to his duties in case of fire.

ENTIRE FAMILY AFFLICTED.

Trichinosis Threatens Lives of Seven St. Paul People.

St. Paul, Jan. 12.—Trichinosis, a rare disease in St. Paul, was discovered Monday in the family of Leo Schultz, a laborer, residing at 650 Blair street. The entire family, father, mother and five children, are afflicted and their lives are threatened. So acute is the malady that the members of the family walk about on their toes, the disease having so affected the muscles of the legs that the least pressure on the heel causes intense suffering.

The family's misfortune is due to eating poorly prepared pork sausage. They made it themselves and had partaken of considerable of it before the disease developed.

Wool Growers in Session.

Effort Being Made to Reorganize the Association.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—The convention of the National Wool Growers' association opened here Monday. An effort is being made to reorganize the association, to transform it from a mere legislative body into a business association to protect and further the interests of its members. The reconstruction was begun with the adoption of an amended constitution admitting lesser associations and organizations to membership in the parent body.

ALARMING DEATH LIST.

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